



In re Application of:

KENICHI SAKUMA, et al.

Application No.: 09/921,569

Filed: August 6, 2001

For: EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, EQUIPMENT
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD
THEREFOR, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY

Docket No.

00862.022324.

Examiner: Dennis W. Ruhl

Group Art Unit: 3629

Date: April 16, 2007

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	42	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	18	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$.00


* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: